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PROTEST IS FILED AND THEN ROBBED

Democratic Nominees Place Their
Case Before the Rock Isl-
and Town Board.

LOONEY TICKET IS IRREGULAR

Abundant Claims Set Up in Notice
Served by Pretending
Party Leader.

Searle & Marshall, counsel for the democratic city-township committee of Rock Island, this afternoon filed formal protest against the placing on the official ballot the forthcoming elections of the Looney-Police convention at Turner hall last Saturday evening, after the regular democratic delegates had been driven from the hall by the rowdiness of the Looney followers, aided by the members of the police department. The protest is as follows, addressed to H. C. Schaffer, clerk of the town board, before which the matter will be heard. After giving three legal reasons why the Looney-Police ticket should not be recognized, it is set forth: "That said John P. Looney and George P. Staudenhar were not selected, chosen or elected as chairman and secretary, respectively, of a convention of delegates representing the democratic party of said town of Rock Island, held in pursuance to a call of the city and township committee of the democratic party in said city and town of Rock Island, and the candidates named in said pretended nomination certificate filed by said Looney and Staudenhar as chairman and secretary, respectively, were nominated at a pretended and alleged convention of delegates held by the said Looney after he, the said Looney, had, by violence, threats and intimidations, made it necessary for the chairman of the democratic city-township committee to adjourn the convention to another hall, and after a majority of the regular delegates to the state convention had left the hall.

"That the regular democratic convention was held in the city of Rock Island, Ill., on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1904; that the said convention was assembled at the Turner hall in said city in pursuance to the regular call, and was adjourned from said hall to the Odd Fellows hall in the city of Rock Island, and the following candidates were nominated for the several township offices, respectively, by a majority of the delegates: For supervisor, Morris W. Battles; for supervisors, Louis M. Bourdeau, James H. Lamont and Ed-ward W. Warf, for assistant supervisors, George W. Henry, for assessor, and John C. Auld, for collector, whose nomination certificates have been duly filed in your office by T. J. McDill, chairman, and John P. Sexton, secretary of said convention."

Looney Is Heard From
George P. Staudenhar, right-hand man of Looney, this morning filed a protest against allowing the names of the nominees chosen at the regular democratic convention at Odd Fellows hall last Saturday evening on the official ballot. Looney declares that the nomination papers are not in conformity with law; that the regular convention was held at Turner hall; that the regular nominees are Valentine Dauber, for supervisor; George P. Staudenhar and Napoleon Bourdeau, for assistant supervisors; George W. Henry, for assessor, and David By-singer, for collector, and finally that the candidates of the Odd Fellows hall convention were made at a "bolting and irregular convention and by parties who were not delegates." The authenticity of Looney's claims can best be appreciated by those who were witnesses of the exhibition furnished by him and his gang and his police allies at Turner hall Saturday evening, when the democrats, after an admission from Capt. Kramer that he could not restore order, withdrew and carried on their business in accordance with the call at Odd Fellows hall.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Miss Eunice Eldred has returned from a visit with relatives in Cable. Dudley Marshall has returned home after a sojourn in Indian Territory. Friends of Mrs. Mary A. Lynde, who is in Chicago suffering with pneumonia, will be pleased to hear that her condition is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Courtney of 60 Elm street, have departed for Maquette, Ia. Mr. Courtney has been suffering since early last winter with Bright's disease, and makes the change in quest of better health.

Mrs. Mary E. Makenzie has returned from Dubuque where she has been for the last few days visiting her daughter, Eleanor, at the convent of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Miss Eleanor is well known in Rock Island, she being an artist of no little repute. She entered the mother house in Dubuque last December, where she received last Saturday the veil of a novice. Her name in religious life will be Sister Mary Veneranda.

An Attractive Catalogue
We have just received a very attractive catalogue, issued by the Malta-Vita Pure Food company, of Battle Creek, Mich., in which is shown a list of articles that are given away to users of their famous food, "Malta-Vita." We note that all coupons issued in 1903 and 1904 will be redeemed until Jan. 1, 1905. They will send catalogue to any address for four Malta-Vita coupons or four cents in stamps.

COLBERG IS KILLED AND THEN ROBBED

Contusion on Skull of Moline Man
Whose Body is Found
in the River.

August Colberg, the Moline second hand dealer, whose body was found in the Mississippi river at Walker's Station yesterday, was murdered, according to the testimony of physicians who examined the body at the coroner's inquest today. The condition of the lungs showed that death had not been produced by drowning, while there was a contusion on the left side of the skull, indicating that a blow had been struck by a blunt instrument. The theory is that Colberg, who had \$600 on his person on the day of his disappearance, Nov. 12, was murdered and robbed and his body then thrown in the river. He was 35 years of age and leaves a wife and three sons.

HAVE A LITTLE PATIENCE AND ALL WILL BE WELL

The disreputable John P. Looney, late disturber and rioter in the republican party of Rock Island, captured the convention hall of the democrats last Saturday night in that city by storm and routed all the delegates, leaving the hall with Looney and his "frat" in charge. The same hoodlums who had sat in republican caucuses and conventions a few days ago and posed as disturbers of the peace, turned up as democratic delegates Saturday night and a riot followed, driving all the delegates away. This is Looney's old game. With a following of river rats, jail birds, and all the off-scourings of civilization that he can gather together he goes from primary to primary and by spitting in faces and all manner of insults he drives away all the people assembled there and takes full charge. We ask every citizen who reads the account of Saturday night's riot given in Sunday's Rock Island Union, which we reproduce on another page. Also an editorial to be found on the editorial page. The Union has formerly shielded Looney, but seems to have given up in despair and publishes a fair account of the matter, except that it does not expose the police. The Rock Island Argus, the democratic organ, denounces Looney and refuses to follow where he leads. The people cannot be represented in a delegate convention while there is such a state of affairs as this prevails, and for the senatorial convention in this district we insist that a mass convention be called by the committee as early as possible, for in that kind of a convention only can there be decency and fair play, and the democratic voters have a chance to express their desires. A democratic.

This is the reputation that such disgraceful proceedings as Looney was guilty of at Turner hall last Saturday night is bringing upon both the democratic and republican parties and the people generally in Rock Island. And while there is something in the way of truthful portrayal of the situation here in the above, yet the Mercer county paper has gained some ideas that are incorrect. Looney did not either carry the convention hall by storm or rout the delegates. He simply created a riot which the police could not or would not put down, and in the face of which the convention, still dominated by the majority with which it started out, adjourned to a place where it could conduct its affairs in an orderly manner. Let our friends in Mercer county be assured that decent democracy in Rock Island city and Rock Island county has not yet been annihilated by any means by Looney. In fact, the respectable and the representative element of the party which, it may be said, stand for the entire party outside of Looney and a handful that the party does not recognize, was never so aroused and united in the fight for the party in Rock Island county as it is today. Not even with the aid of the Rock Island police force will Looney be permitted to drive the overwhelming majority of the rank and file of the party from their proper course or purpose. For this is a struggle in which only reputable democrats propose to resist the outrage, but in which reputable citizenship regardless of party feels that it has been outraged by an element of rowdiness that must and will be put down in the interests of common decency and fair play under all circumstances and at all times.

When the democracy of Rock Island county shows that it is unable to cope with Looney regardless of both his unlawful following and his unlawful backing, there will be no voice against Mercer county democracy adopting whatever means may seem proper for self-preservation. But there is no occasion for haste at the present stage of the proceedings. Rock Island democrats have not yet lost their standing, and what is more they were never so much in earnest not to lose their standing as at the present time. They have every confidence in their position, and are abundantly equipped with patience to abide the judgment of any fair-minded tribunal and of every fair-minded citizen as to the righteousness of their cause. There can be but one outcome.

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WILD RIVER CHASE

Three Policemen Pursue Edward
Patten in Row Boats to
Offerman's Island.

THODE HAS BATTLE WITH ICE

Two of Officers Land Shortly After
the Culprit—Breaks in
Saloon Front.

Three policemen and a citizen volunteer today manned rowboats and engaged in a chase across the Mississippi after Edward Patten, a notorious character from the west end of the city who last night went to the glass front of a saloon at Fourth street and Third avenue because the proprietor failed to coincide with his views on a certain question.

Patten made himself scarce during the night, but when day broke he emerged from his hiding place and was sighted by Officer Dennis McCarthy. Patten saw Dennis first and made for the saw mill yards in an effort to lose the minion of the law among the lumber piles. Aid was summoned from headquarters and Officer Henry Thode was detailed.

Patten was routed out of the saw mill yards and pursued over into the premises of the Standard Table Oil Cloth company and south along the river embankment, maintaining considerable of a lead of the bluecoats. Coming to a skiff that was lying on shore he pushed it into the water and took a board to use for an oar and was out of reach of the officers when they arrived at his point of departure.

Patten Making for Iowa

Headquarters was again communicated with and Detective Dick Barnes was sent to confer with the policemen left on the river bank. Patten was making for Grand Isle. His plan was to get on Iowa soil and then refuse to come to this side without a requisition. The shore was searched and two more boats found.

Barnes and McCarthy put out in one of these and landed on the island about half an hour after Patten. Thode and a citizen manned the second boat, but at last accounts were making slow progress, having had a hard fight with floating ice in the middle of the stream. They will probably bring up for the night at Audubon or Buffalo. Chief Miller this afternoon went to Davenport to receive Patten in the event he crosses from Grand Isle.

Jack Burns was sent down for 10 days for disorderly conduct. He was arrested by Officer Thode.

SITE IS SECURED FOR A NEW COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

An option has been secured on the lot at the northwest corner of Thirty-eighth street and Seventh avenue, now occupied by J. M. Keim's drug store, by Augustana college, on which the latter proposes erecting the auditorium that has been in contemplation for some time. Building operations will not be undertaken, however, until adequate funds have been pledged. Good headway has been made and those who are promoting the enterprise are hopeful that it will not be many months before they will have something to show for their labors. The property has a frontage of 50 feet on Thirty-eighth street and is 150 feet deep.

NEW CIRCLE FORMED OF THE KING'S DAUGHTERS

In the Name circle of the King's Daughters was organized at a meeting of young ladies held at the home of Miss Josephine Whisler. Miss Marian McCandless was elected secretary and Miss Edna Hazard treasurer. There are 25 members.

"Rhymes of Robert Rexdale."

The Fleming H. Revell company, of Chicago, publishers of "Rhymes of Robert Rexdale," announce that the book will be issued April 9. The volume is now printed and in the hands of the publishing house, but owing to copyright laws books will not be sold until above date. Mr. Rexdale's poems will be copyrighted in England as well as in this country, and to do this, in accordance of English law, the book cannot be offered for sale in Chicago until copies have reached the London branch of the Revell company. The book is dedicated by the author to his little daughter, and a vignette picture of Phyllis appears on the dedication page. About half the first 500 edition has been sold in advance. Subscriptions at \$1 each are being received at The Argus office.

Township Collections.

Two township collectors returned their books to County Collector D. H. Lyon yesterday.

Zuma, Ira Wells, collector—Amount charged, \$5,662.87; delinquent, \$120.30; collected, \$5,542.57; collector's commission, \$110.85; amount turned over to county collector, \$2,401.22.

Port Byron, J. E. O'Hara, collector—Amount charged, \$6,629.51; delinquent, \$120.44; collected, \$6,469.07; collector's commission, \$129.39; amount turned over to county collector, \$1,544.45.

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